करने के संबंध में कोई सर्वेक्षण किया गया है , यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और यह कार्य कब तक आरम्भ किये जाने की संभावना है ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिवराज पाटिल) : (क) केन्द्रीय पर्यटन मंत्रालय राज्य सरकारों से प्राप्त विशिष्ट प्रस्तावों के आधार पर पर्यटक केन्द्रों पर पर्यटन आधारिक-संरचना का सृजन करने हेतु राज्यों को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करता है । इस मंत्रालय की अनुमोदित प्लान स्कीमों के दायरे में होने पर ही परियोजना के लिये वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की जाती है । विभिन्न राज्यो मे इस मंत्रालय की कुछ प्रमुख स्कीमें प्रगति पर हैं जिनमे सांस्कृतिक, पर्यटन समुद्र-तट पर्यटन, वन्य जीव पर्यटन, यात्री निवास सामाजिक, पर्यटक पर्यटक केन्द्रों पर आधारिक संरचना का विकास, साहसिक पर्यटन, आदि से संबंधित स्कीमे शामिल हैं ।

(ख) किसी खास वर्ष में राज्यों में किस प्रकार की परियोजनायें शुरू करनी हैं । मंत्रालय इस बारे मे पहले से निर्णय नहीं लेता है । राज्य सरकारों द्वारा वित्तीय सहायता हेतु भिजवाये गये प्रस्तावों पर स्थान की संभाव्यता, विद्यमान तथा भावी पर्यटक यातायात, परियोजना की व्यवहार्यता, प्रस्ताव के समग्र गुणों, निधियों की उपलब्धता तथा परस्पर प्राथमिकता पर निर्भर रहते हुये विचार किया जाता है । पर्यटन केन्द्रों को पर्यटन विकास की परिधि में शामिल करने हेतु विशिष्ट सर्वेक्षण संबंधित राज्य सरकारों द्वारा कराये जाते हैं और फिर सर्वेक्षण के निष्कर्षों को ध्यान में रखते हुये वे केन्द्रीय वित्तीय सहायता हेतु प्रस्ताव तैयार करती है ।

Price Control of the Vaccines

1065. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Diptheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Triple Antigen are indigenously produced and the country has attained self-sufficiency and there have been no imports during the last four years, if so, on what basis these vaccines have not been included under price control under the pretext of non-availability;

(b) whether Government have taken up the matter with the Department of Chemicals for inclusion of these vaccines under price control;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government was the party to the policy decision in regard to price control of drugs needed for National Health Programmes;

(d) if so, the date when these vaccines are used for immunisation Programme;

(e) whether Government has taken up the matter for inclusion; and

(f) if so, what are the developments and by when the same are likely to be included?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAFKHAPARDE): (a) to (f) Inform available with the Government that there has been no import of le Antigen (Diptheria, Tetanus a Pertussis) during the last 4 years.

One of the exclusion criteria adopted by the Kelkar Committee was that to exclude those life saving drugs and pharmaceutical products whose availability is far more important than the price, as the nature of demand is such that they are required less frequently but their non-availability is fatal. The notable examples of such categories are sera and vaccines, however, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have recommended for inclusion of vaccines required under E.P.I. programme under price control to the Department of Chemicals, a Ministry of Health and Family Welfare monitors the activities falling under the National Health Programmes. The Immunisation programme has been in existence for many years

The terms of the Kelkar Committee has been extended to examine and consider various recommendations received by it.

Release of anti-Ashthama Drugs

1066. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 1679 given in Rajya Sabha on 11th May, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ventorlin CR is a sustained release preparation based on Salbutamol;

(b) whether it is a fact that the same has been allowed for marketing in the country in 4 mg and 8 mg tablets;

(c) whether dissolution study, blood level studies and other criteria evaluating invivo effects of the drugs was done;

(d) if so, what are the details of reports;

(e) the preparation has been allowed for human consumption without the permission of Government, the action taken;

(f) if not; and

(g) what were the tests conducted alongwith the report of each?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (g) Although control release preparations of old drugs would fall under the definition of 'now' drug as per the "Guidelines on Introduction of New Drugs", the State Drugs Controllers, in the absence of guidelines not under statute yet, may have been from time to time in consultation with their experts granting permission of control release preparations of old drugs including the one under Question.

The Central Government has no information as to whether permission of such control release preparatinos were granted on the basis of blood level studies, since such permissions were granted by the State Drugs Control Authorities.

Clearnace of combination Diclofenac Sodium and Paracetamol for marketing

1067. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that combination of Diclomenac Solium with Paracetamol has been allowed for marketing in the country by State Drug Authorities, Gujarat

(b) if so, what is the rational thereof and whether the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has studied and approved the rationality;

(c) whether any trials was conducted in the country for this combination;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether this combination is being marketed in any other country of the would;

(f) the names of those countries;

(g) whether any expert were consulted before granting permission;

(h) if so, the names of the experts alongwith the details of findings of each;

(i) whether Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has studied the reports, date and are satisfied therewith; and

(j) if not, by when the Ministry proposes to study the rationality and other factors involved in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (j) Although fixed dose combination of drugs like Diclofenac Sodium and Paracetamol would fall under the purview of the